

ORDER NO. 2614

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2
(MC2013-51)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-51

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO EXTENDING EXPIRATION DATE

(Issued July 27, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2015.¹ On July 24, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and notice of filing Modification Two, which seeks to further extend the term of the Existing Agreement.²

¹ Order No. 2547, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, June 18, 2015, at 2.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 24, 2015 (Motion).

On July 20, 2015, the Postal Service initiated a new rate docket, Docket No. CP2015-106, in which it filed the successor to the Existing Agreement (Successor Agreement). Motion at 2. The Postal Service intends for the Successor Agreement to be effective on August 1, 2015. *Id.*

Attached to the Motion is Modification Two, which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. Modification Two provides that the Existing Agreement will remain in effect until the sooner of 1) the business day after the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) approved the Successor Agreement; or 2) July 31, 2015, if the Commission approves the Successor Agreement on or before July 31, 2015. *Id.* at 1-2. The brief extension is intended to maintain continuity of pricing in the event that the Commission is unable to complete its review of the Successor Agreement prior to the expiration of the Existing Agreement. *Id.* at 2.

Given the short duration of the extension sought, and that the Postal Service has already filed a Successor Agreement, the Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue according to the terms set in Modification Two. The Commission finds that temporary relief and modification of the Existing Agreement is in the public interest and that granting the Motion will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed July 24, 2015, is granted.
2. The Commission approves the existing Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 negotiated service agreement, as modified.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary